

**GOVERNMENT WARNING:** (1) ACCORDING TO THE SURGEON GENERAL, WOMEN SHOULD NOT DRINK ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES DURING PREGNANCY BECAUSE OF THE RISK OF BIRTH DEFECTS. (2) CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IMPAIRS YOUR ABILITY TO DRIVE A CAR OR OPERATE MACHINERY, AND MAY CAUSE HEALTH PROBLEMS.

**CACRV**  
CONTAINS SULFITES

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**Vineyard Production**  
**Yields, Monte Bello Parcels:**  
**61.8 tons from 41.1 acres**

**2022 Monte Bello, bottled November 2024**

A third year of drought accompanied by a heat wave during ripening, reduced yields. To manage tannins, all grapes were fermented as whole berries, pressed once dry, and transferred to American oak for natural malolactic. Eighteen of thirty-one lots were selected by blind tasting and, after assemblage, spent an additional twenty months in barrel. This classic Monte Bello will evolve over the next twenty to twenty-five years.  
JO (10/24)

Ingredients: Hand-harvested, organic, estate grapes; indigenous yeast; naturally occurring malolactic bacteria; oak from barrel aging; minimum effective SO<sub>2</sub>.

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750mL

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# RIDGE 2022

# MONTE BELLO

**MONTE BELLO VINEYARD 86% CABERNET SAUVIGNON, 10% MERLOT, 2% PETIT VERDOT, 2% CABERNET FRANC**  
**SANTA CRUZ MOUNTAINS 13.8% ALCOHOL BY VOLUME**  
GROWN, PRODUCED & BOTTLED BY RIDGE VINEYARDS  
18100 MONTEBELLO RD, CUPERTINO, CALIFORNIA 95014